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35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) (NEW UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION)
as a new: ☒ utility or ☐ design patent application

for application entitled: Method Of Removing Studs

and invented by: Alessandro Lourenco Leitão, William H. Harrison, Claudio J. Heinen

Enclosed are:

1. ☐ Application Cover Page
2. ☒ Specification with 9 total pages having:
 - a. ☒ Claims numbered from 1 to 12
 - b. ☒ Abstract
 - c. ☒ Drawing (s) (35 USC 113) as follows:
 - (1) ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
 - d. ☒ Total sheets – 6 with Figures No. 1 to 10
 - d. ☒ Oath or Declaration with 3 total pages as follows:
 - (1) ☒ Newly executed and signed ☐ Unsigned
 - (2) ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63d) Serial No. filed on
 - (3) ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
3. ☒ Assignment (Coversheet and documents)
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
7. ☒ PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of Cited Documents
8. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document
9. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) Applicant must attach form PTO/5B/35 or its equivalent
10. ☐ Additional Enclosures as follows:

- a. ☐
b. ☐

11. If a continuation or divisional application:
☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. _____ filed on: _____
☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (at least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes)
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: This application is a _____ application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.
☐ Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1 d (2), is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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- b. ☐ design patent application filing fee of \$330.00
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